



HEARTLAND NEWS

THE HEARTLAND CHAPTER OF THE
ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS

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**Chapter
Calendar:**

Chapter Meeting

01/21/2010

Location:

Old Chicago

11721 Metcalf Ave

Overland Park, KS

Time: 11:30- 1:00

Cost: \$20.00

RSVP by 1/18/2010

BOD Meeting

02/18/2010

4:30-6 pm

Location TBD

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December 2009

With the completion of the annual election, we have come to the end of another Board year for the Heartland Chapter ACHMM. For those of you who know me you can appreciate that I thrive on ordered chaos while generally trying not to impose my views on others. This has led to a number of challenges that the Chapter faced in 2009, most notably with the establishment of a budget and the rewriting of the Chapter By-laws and culminating in the election of the Directors. It took cooperation but I think that we kept from coloring outside of the lines too much.

I would like to thank everyone who served on the Board this past year and especially Ben Gudde who has kept the Chapter's books as treasurer for years. Thank you, sir! It's good to know that Ben will be staying on as a Director to help guide the Chapter. The 2010 Board has a number of challenges ahead so I would encourage everyone to make your voice heard!

Thanks,
Mike

CHAPTER NEWS/INFORMATION

2010 Heartland CHMM Officers

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Chapter Information continued

January 2010 Meeting- Please RSVP by January 18th to Chapter Treasurer Laura Splichal, at SplichallL@cdm.com

Presentation: Sustainability Initiatives in Johnson County, by James Joerke, Johnson County Sustainability Director. James Joerke (*pronounced "Yorkie"*) began serving as Johnson County's first sustainability program director in August 2008. Previously, Mr. Joerke spent over ten years as an air quality planner and program manager at Mid-America Regional Council in Kansas City. He also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Russian Far East from 1995 to 1997. He holds a master of public affairs degree, with a concentration in environmental policy and natural resource management, from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

With Johnson County, Mr. Joerke's primary job function is to lead efforts to make county government operations more sustainable. These include initiatives to promote green building, energy efficiency, solid waste reduction, and clean vehicles and fuels. Mr. Joerke is also responsible for supporting city governments and community groups within Johnson County that are seeking to undertake climate protection planning work and sustainability-related initiatives.

2010 Heartland Chapter Meeting Schedules

General Membership Meetings – third Thursday of every other month; time 11:30 am to 1:00 pm unless otherwise announced; locations TBD:

January 21st – Old Chicago, 119th & Metcalf
 March 18th
 May 20th
 July 15th
 September 16th
 November 18th

Board Meetings – third Thursday of every other month; all members are welcome to attend; time 4:30 to 6:00 pm; locations TBD:

January 8 at Harper's on the Vine- Changing of the Guard Luncheon- 11:30-1:00
 February 18th
 April 15th
 June 17th
 August 19th
 October 21st
 December 16th

Membership Corner

Chapter memberships can be renewed with your annual ACHMM academy renewal or by completing an application that can be downloaded. For non-CHMM's affiliate application may be submitted to Laura Splichal our chapter treasurer. A membership form is available on our webpage, www.kumc.edu/hcachmm.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Bouncing emails from the following members, could you supply current email information for: Jerrett Domling; Larry Ferguson, James M Brunson, Patrick Loney, Kevin Tarwater

!!!!LET'S WELCOME!!!!

If you find out about anyone that is not getting the newsletter, please forward it to them and have them email their contact information to tsmith@m-c-e-services.net.

Members: to keep receiving chapter newsletters please keep your contact information current, send updated email information to any of the officers.

Contact the membership committee for assistance Chair: Patty Roberts -proberts@hgl.com

Job Posting



Environmental Specialist

An Environmental company is immediately seeking an environmental scientist/journalist type to be the middle person between the environmental company that has a contract with the EPA. This person will be the point of contact, they would be responsible to get all parties involved if there was an environmental incident.

The candidate must have experience with the Federal Response documents as the National Reponse Plan, the National Contingency Plan and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, someone who is experienced with contingency plan development and working with multi-agency groups. Job tasks include scheduling meetings, obtaining meeting space, preparing agendas, keeping minutes, documenting and distributing proceedings and writing contingency plans.

Requirements: B.S. Environmental Science. 5 years of direct experience. Some travel required. This is a contract to hire position 6 months, pay 30-40/hr based on experience.



Independent Contractor-Trainer. Mustardseed Cultural & Environmental Services, LLC is looking for person(s) for our EPA Certified Renovator Training Classes. Requirements: 1) experience with training adults, 2) completion of 16 hours of any EPA-accredited lead-specific training **and** 3) experience, education or training in lead/asbestos/ painting/ renovation/industrial hygiene/carpentry/ occupational safety. Contact: Timberlyn Smith at 816-333-2424 ext. 02.

EHS Job Websites:

<http://www.ehscareers.com>
<http://www.simplyhire.com/>
<http://www.indeed.com/>
<http://www.odinjobs.com/>
<http://www.safetyexchange.org/category/safety-jobs>
Also, see the AHMP website: [AHMP Career Center](#)

Job Wanted

Rick Leines-resume is attached.

Topical News

The Child-Specific Exposure Factors Handbook (Final Report)
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released a user-friendly document to help risk assessors understand how children are exposed to pollution.

EPA developed the reference guide to provide important information necessary for answering questions about exposure through drinking water, breathing, and eating foods:

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=200445>

Upcoming Events

SBEAP Solvent Emissions Reduction Workshop, January 20, 2010

Agenda and registration information will be available on www.sbeap.org by November 1, 2010.

February 4th & 5th 2010 - Kansas Natural Resources Conference, Wichita Kansas -- info at KNRC@kaws.org or 785-625-2588

Efficiency Kansas Loan Program

The Kansas State Energy Office Efficiency Kansas Loan Program establishes a revolving loan fund to finance cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in Kansas homes and small businesses, and can finance up to \$20,000 for approved projects in homes and \$30,000 for approved projects in small commercial and industrial buildings. For more information, visit the Efficiency Kansas Loan Program Website at <http://www.encykansas.com/>, or call SBEAP at 800-578-8898.

If you have questions about these events or need assistance with environmental compliance or pollution prevention, please contact SBEAP at 800-578-8898. Services provided by SBEAP are confidential and free.

Shipping Lithium Batteries (HMT C54) Assure Compliance With 49 CFR, IATA, IMDG Rules

Lion Technology, Inc. Webinar [Online](#) On Demand

April 8 & 9, 2010 - AHMP National Leadership Workshop - Boston ,Massachusetts

May 2010 - 2010 Mid America Safety, Health & Environmental Conference sponsored by the Missouri Safety Council. We also are offering an early bird registration until February 15, 2010 for full conference registration at the discounted rate of \$249. The press release can be found at: <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2009/12/prweb3336854.htm>

September 13 - 15, 2010 - AHMP National Conference - Atlanta , Georgia

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OBJECTIVE

To further engage my management position enhancing business and organizational development, sales and marketing, and profits through demonstrated communication, analysis, management and leadership skills to:

- Provide exceptional service;
- Manage team relationships to maximize productivity and growth;
- Enhance profitability with effective management and communication to meet or exceed the agreed upon project while remaining within budget and on schedule; and
- Increase revenues by development of new and existing markets

QUALIFICATIONS

Proactive management professional with more than 20 years of successful experience in developing business and project solutions to enhance client relationships. Consistently successful in developing and implementing innovative techniques and problem solving solutions to complete projects within approved budget and schedule. Proven ability to effectively communicate with clients, subcontractors and governmental agencies. Experience with managing a wide variety of projects at industrial, commercial, federal and state facilities throughout the United States. Broad-based skills in the areas of:

- Client and Public Relations
- Management Related Issues
- Corporate Sales and Marketing
- Project Management
- Organizational Development
- Profit & Loss Accountability
- Governmental Affairs
- Strategic Planning
- Regulatory Compliance
- Research
- Business Process Re-engineering
- Crisis Communications

CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

*National Registry of Environmental Professionals -
Registered Environmental Manager (REM)*

OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training

OSHA 30 Hour Construction

AHERA Asbestos Inspector

AHERA Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor

AHERA Management Planner

*NIOSH 582, McCrone Research Institute, Asbestos
Fiber Counting - Microscopy for PCM analysis*

State of Missouri – Air Sampling Professional

*e-Railsafe System and BNSF Contractor
Orientation*

*First Aid / CPR / AED / Environmental Emergencies
– American Heart Association*

B.A. - University of Kansas, 1986

AFFILIATIONS

*National Registry of Environmental Professionals
(NREP)*

*Design Build Institute of America (DBIA) – Mid-
America Region*

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

*Environmental Excellence Business Network
(EEBN)*

Johnson County Environmental Focus Group

WORK HISTORY

*Terracon Consultants, Inc., Project Manager, EH&S
Group 2008-2009*

*Hard Hat Services, Senior Environmental Manager,
2005-2008*

*Knightly Environmental Inc., Senior Project
Manager, 1999-2005*

*Loyalty Environmental, Project Manager, 1997-
1999*

*Professional Service Industries, Inc., Project
Manager, 1989-1997*

*Hall-Kimbrell Environmental Services, Field
Inspector, 1988-1989*

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **PCB Treatment Inc. (Two Facilities) – Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas**
Served as the on-site Quality Assurance Official (QAO) for the EPA CERCLIS sites, including project oversight and confirmation/assurance to the respondents and USEPA. Additional duties included supervisor over subcontractors; safety & health documentation and compliance; project documentation, design review, waste manifesting, selected testing and inspections, confirmation sampling, progress meetings and reporting.
- **Pipeline, Laboratory & Reclamation Facility – Kansas City, Kansas**
Performed Occupational Health and Safety Audits, including document review, of the facility and operations to evaluate potential regulatory exceptions.
- **PARSONS – Multiple FAA Radar Sites in Kansas and Kentucky**
Client's key contact person and project manager for conducting personal air monitoring activities, Environmental Due Diligence Audits and sampling activities.
- **QuikTrip Corporation, Kansas and Missouri Facilities**
Performed project management and supervisory activities for the Fortune 500 Company (gasoline/convenience store facilities). Responsibilities included: Site Safety & Health plans and procedures; emergency response for petroleum-related spills/leaks; site checks of underground storage tanks (USTs) and oil/water separator systems; subsurface investigations; groundwater monitoring; soil and groundwater remediation activities; UST removal activities; property transfer assessments; asbestos inspections; and reporting meeting Local, State and Federal regulations.
- **Railroad Companies, Multiple Sites Throughout United States**
Client's key contact person and project manager for client related noise assessments and air monitoring activities. Responsibilities included receiving initial contact and work authorization orders, scheduling work and arranging appropriate equipment with the local office, coordinating schedule with site contact representative, collection and review of data/samples/laboratory report, report generation, client follow-up and invoicing.
- **Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri**
Project management and oversight for the UST removal activities at the military base. Responsibilities included client contact, proposal generation, security authorizations for the removal contractor and equipment, supervision of UST removal, confirmation sampling, documentation, disposal arrangements, site restoration, and reporting which met Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) requirements.
- **U.S. Department of Energy Plant, Kansas City, Missouri**
Project management and oversight during the removal of three underground storage tanks which were located beneath Building 87 at the U.S. Department of Energy Kansas City Plant. Project requirements included pumping tanks and vaults dry, vacuuming all sand backfill from the tank interior and exterior, cutting tanks into sections for removal and filling remaining vaults with concrete grout.
- **City of Kansas City, Missouri**
Project management throughout the entire process of all City entity environmental related projects. Services included client development, proposal generation and contracts, management (employees and sub-contractors); project scheduling and budget; oversight; sampling and reporting activities. Projects included: Phase I Environmental Site Assessments; asbestos inspections; removal of underground storage tanks; effluent sampling; subsurface investigations, remediation and abatement projects throughout the United

States. Also generated Site Safety & Health plans, determined PPE requirements, conducted daily tail-gate safety meetings, and provided oversight to monitor site conditions for remediation activities.

